

Red-Handed Hard

Seat everyone, place every object, and name whoever could not have told the truth.

CASE 01

The strongbox was emptied at the lighthouse, and the keeper never woke.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the lighthouse.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- Nothing puts the bee smoker at the workshop.
- The clock tower was clean – no sign of the bee smoker.
- The kettle was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the kettle at the clock tower.
- The workshop was clean – no sign of the wrench.

WHAT THEY SAID

Iris: Bo and I were together the whole time.
Hana: Wherever the kettle was, I was not.
Cira: I never touched the wrench.
Nils: The wrench was nowhere near me.
Bo: I was the one carrying the kettle.
Mira: I never left Hana's side.

WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE
NOTES	

CASE 02

The mine agent was found dead at the post office.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the post office.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- They recovered the hammer from the post office.
- The poison bottle was never at the clock tower.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: If you find the crowbar, you find where I was.
Kit: Cira and I were together the whole time.
Lior: The poison bottle was in the room I was in.
Jax: You will find me at the surgery, and nowhere else.
Iris: I never touched the hammer.
Dev: Jax and I were together the whole time.

CLOCK TOWER 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
MARKET 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SURGERY 1 chair	EVIDENCE
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CASE 03

A man nobody in town knew was found face down at the saloon.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the saloon.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The apiary was clean – no sign of the crowbar.
- The lantern was found at the ferry dock.

WHAT THEY SAID

Dev: I was with Esme.
Bo: Ask Dev – we were together.
Esme: The bolt cutter was in my hands.
Lior: The saloon? I did not set foot in it.
Nils: Whoever had the lantern was not with me.
Cira: The crowbar was in my hands.

APIARY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
FERRY DOCK 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 04

The company man was found dead at the clock tower.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the clock tower.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the ledger.
- The ledger was never at the workshop.
- Nothing puts the rope at the cobblers.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the rolling pin.

WHAT THEY SAID

Jax: If you find the ledger, you find where I was.
Esme: Whoever had the rolling pin was not with me.
Dev: I was nowhere near the clock tower all evening.
Bo: Ask Esme – we were together.
Nils: Jax and I were together the whole time.
Cira: The rolling pin was in my hands.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
WORKSHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
CLOCK TOWER (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE
SALOON 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 05

The mine agent was found dead at the post office.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the post office.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The hammer was never at the cobblers.
- Nothing puts the hammer at the lighthouse.
- The cobblers was clean – no sign of the crowbar.

WHAT THEY SAID

Mira: I was with Iris.
 Nils: The glass plate was nowhere near me.
 Finn: I could not tell you where the glass plate was.
 Dev: I never left Mira's side.
 Iris: I spent the whole evening at the lighthouse.
 Ada: I was the one carrying the crowbar.

COBBLERS 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
LIGHTHOUSE 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BACK OFFICE 1 chair	EVIDENCE
POST OFFICE (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

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CASE 06

The insurance man was found dead at the market.

Exactly one account is false, and whoever gave it was alone at the market.

FOUND AT THE SCENE (always true)

- The tailor shop was clean – no sign of the oil can.
- The revolver was found at the bakery.

WHAT THEY SAID

Cira: I was the one carrying the oil can.
 Kit: I never left Cira's side.
 Nils: The brass key was in the room I was in.
 Gus: Wherever the brass key was, I was not.
 Finn: Gus and I were together the whole time.
 Esme: I was nowhere near the market all evening.

TAILOR SHOP 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
BAKERY 2 chairs	EVIDENCE
STUDIO 1 chair	EVIDENCE
MARKET (SCENE) 1 chair	EVIDENCE

NOTES

Answer Key – Red-Handed Hard

Solve before peeking. The liar is the one who was alone at the scene.

Case 01	Iris	alone at the lighthouse	Iris said: "Bo and I were together the whole time." Bo was at the saloon, and Iris was at the lighthouse. They were not together.
Case 02	Dev	alone at the post office	Dev said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the surgery, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 03	Bo	alone at the saloon	Bo said: "Ask Dev – we were together." Dev was at the apiary, and Bo was at the saloon. They were not together.
Case 04	Nils	alone at the clock tower	Nils said: "Jax and I were together the whole time." Jax was at the saloon, and Nils was at the clock tower. They were not together.
Case 05	Dev	alone at the post office	Dev said: "I never left Mira's side." Mira was at the lighthouse, and Dev was at the post office. They were not together.
Case 06	Kit	alone at the market	Kit said: "I never left Cira's side." Cira was at the studio, and Kit was at the market. They were not together.